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Directions:

* Using the link provided on my wiki, read and take notes on the topics listed below that can help you gather information for your article
* Work should be completed digitally and uploaded to your wiki
* Research two other websites that can add to your information on each of the topics and **identify your sources**

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| **Topics discussed on PBS Site:** |
| **Youth and Family Life:**   * Born August 15th, 1769 on Corsica * Spent childhood hating France * “drowning the throne of liberty in waves of blood” * Carlo, Napoleon’s father stayed and lived under French Rule, they struggled to get by * Never forgave father for submitting to French Rule * Letizia his mother punished children to teach discipline,making Napoleon go to bed without supper and learned suffer and not let others see it * Hardly speaking French, he was sent to Brienne which his father secured a scholarshipfor him * Age 15 promoted to Royal Military Acedemy in Paris * Age 16 trained in apprenticeship to second lieutenant * Bonaparte tried oppsing Paoli (governor of Corsica) * Fled to France with mom, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters to escape death sentence |
| **Tyrant or Hero**:   * December 18, 1793, revolutionary army using cannons under command of Napoleon destroyed 10 english ships in Toulon Harbor propelling him to fame * October 5, 1795, Napoleon repeled mobs of Parisians and national guardsmen who want to toppol the republic * Age 26 full general commander of the Army of the Interior * 1797, Age 28, Napoleon defeated the empire of Austria without losing a battle |
| **Self-made myth**:  Napoleon believed in equality and created a special mark of esteem, called the Legion of Honor. He believed men deserve the chance to rise of their ability level, just like himself.  "My motto has always been," he said, "a career open to all talents, without distinctions of birth." |
| **Perspectives on Napoleon**:   * Controlled productions of plays, if Napoloen disapproved, career was over, also controlled press, however his cencership could not conceal his failures anymore * Soldiers still considered Napoleon a hero and true leader, they helped him regain control of France * Shred propagandist, carefully made reports to increase his fame, comissioned paintings to protray himself as a mythical hero, destined by God * Age 46, lived defeated on ST Helena |
| **Conclusions you can draw from the information you gathered**:   * Napoleon is a smart crafted leader who worked his way up * He used his childhood as his ambition to work his way up * Napoleon is a clever men knowing how to use his resources |
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